

# MODELING of HYDRAULIC FRACTURING on the BASIS of the PARTICLE METHOD

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## Abstract

© Published under licence by IOP Publishing Ltd. A technique of calculating the deformation of the soil environment when it interacts with a liquid on the basis of the particle method is realized. To describe the behavior of the solid and liquid phases of the soil, a classical two-parameter Lennard-Jones interaction potential and its modified version proposed by the authors were chosen. The model problem of deformation and partial destruction of a soil massif under strong pressure from the liquid pumped into it is solved. Analysis of the results shows that the use of the modified Lennard-Jones potential for describing the solid phase of the soil environment makes it possible to describe the process of formation of cracks in the soil during hydraulic fracturing of the formation.

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